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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Ludwig, L. et al.

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DECLARATION OF PRIOR  
INVENTION IN THE U.S.  
TO OVERCOME CITED  
PATENT OR PUBLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. 1.131)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Purpose of Declaration**

1. This declaration is to establish completion of the invention in this application in the United States, at a date prior to April 22, 1993, the effective date of the prior patents:

5,471,318 (Ahuja et al.) and

5,689,553 (Ahuja et al.).

2. The person making this declaration is one of the joint inventors and is the most knowledgeable of the joint inventors.

**Facts and Documentary Evidence**

3. To establish the date of completion of the invention of this application, the following attached document is submitted as evidence:

**"Statement Describing Product Development"** – previously submitted in an IDS for parent application no. 08/131,523

4. From this document, it can be seen that the invention in this application was made:

at least by the date of April 21, 1993, which is a date earlier than the effective date of the reference.

#### **Diligence**

5. The attached statement also establishes the diligence of the applicants, from the time of their conception, to a time just prior to the date of the reference up to the filing of this application.

#### **Time of Presentation of the Declaration**

6. This declaration is submitted prior to final rejection.

#### **Declaration**

7. As a person signing below:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18


of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**Signature(s)**

8.

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